12.00 Noon

Public Private Partnership in ICDS

466. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether there is any move/proposal to introduce Public Private Partnership in the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS);

if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

whether there is any representation submitted for scrapping the above proposal;

if so, the details of action taken thereon; and

if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Public Private Partnership is one of the interventions proposed under the Restructured ICDS Scheme to facilitate improvement in quality of service delivery.

No, Sir.

and (e) Question does not arise.

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of the Axom Sarba Shiksha Abhijan Mission, Guwahati, Assam and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of CTSA, Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Axom Sarba Shiksha Abhijan Mission, Guwahati, Assam for the year 2006-2007, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

Review by Government on the working of the above Mission.

Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8144/08]

II. (a) Annual Report of the Central Tibetan Schools Administration (CTSA), Delhi, for the year 2006-07.

Annual Accounts of the Central Tibetan Schools Administration (CTSA), Delhi, for the year 2006-07 and the audit report thereon.

Review by Government on working of above Organization. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 8143/08]